

**RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION CODES:
COMPARATIVE TABLE OF NEW AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD RESEARCH CODES
(ANZSRC) AND FORMER RESEARCH FIELDS, COURSES AND DISCIPLINES (RFCD) CODES**

This table extracts the categories from both the old and new research classifications schemes that are most obviously related to research in the Humanities. The Australian Bureau of Statistics website should be consulted for the full list of ANZSRC codes (the web address is given in the notes below).

2008 ANZSRC CODES ¹

1998 RFCD CODES²

DIVISION 16 STUDIES IN HUMAN SOCIETY

GROUP 1605 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

This group covers policy and administration.
This group has fifteen fields:

160501 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy
160502 Arts and Cultural Policy
160503 Communications and Media Policy
160504 Crime Policy
160505 Economic Development Policy
160506 Education Policy
160507 Environment Policy
160508 Health Policy
160509 Public Administration
160510 Public Policy
160511 Research, Science and Technology Policy
160512 Social Policy
160513 Tourism Policy
160514 Urban Policy
160599 Policy and Administration not elsewhere classified

GROUP 1606 POLITICAL SCIENCE

This group covers political science.
This group has ten fields:

Discipline 360200 - Policy and Administration

This discipline covers policy and administration. This discipline has five subjects:

360201 - Public Policy
360202 - Public Administration
360203 - Research, Science and Technology Policy
360204 - Defence Studies
360299 - Policy and Administration not elsewhere classified

Discipline 360100 - Political Science

This discipline covers political science. This discipline has six subjects:

¹ <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/1297.0Contents12008>

² <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Previousproducts/1297.0Contents11998>

160601 Australian Government and Politics	
160602 Citizenship	
160603 Comparative Government and Politics	360101 - Australian Government and Politics
160604 Defence Studies	360102 - Comparative Government and Politics
160605 Environmental Politics	
160606 Government and Politics of Asia and the Pacific	360103 - Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
160607 International Relations	360104 - Political Theory and Political Philosophy
160608 New Zealand Government and Politics	360105 - International Relations
160609 Political Theory and Political Philosophy	360199 - Political Science not elsewhere classified
160699 Political Science not elsewhere classified	

GROUP 1699 OTHER STUDIES IN HUMAN SOCIETY

This group covers studies in human society not elsewhere classified.

This group has six fields:

- 169901 Gender Specific Studies
- 169902 Studies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Society
- 169903 Studies of Asian Society
- 169904 Studies of Maori Society
- 169905 Studies of Pacific Peoples' Societies
- 169999 Studies in Human Society not elsewhere classified

Discipline 379900 - Other Studies in Human Society

This discipline covers studies in human society not elsewhere classified. This discipline has three subjects:

- 379901 - Gender Specific Studies
- 379902 - Aboriginal Studies
- 379999 - Studies in Human Society not elsewhere classified

DIVISION 20 LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

GROUP 2002 CULTURAL STUDIES

This group covers cultural studies. It includes the cultural impacts of marketing and advertising.

This group has thirteen fields:

- 200201 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Studies
- 200202 Asian Cultural Studies
- 200203 Consumption and Everyday Life
- 200204 Cultural Theory
- 200205 Culture, Gender, Sexuality
- 200206 Globalisation and Culture

Discipline 420300 - Cultural Studies

This discipline covers cultural studies. This discipline has nine subjects:

- 420301 - Cultural Policy Studies
- 420302 - Cultural Theory
- 420303 - Culture, Gender, Sexuality

200207 Maori Cultural Studies
200208 Migrant Cultural Studies
200209 Multicultural, Intercultural and Cross-cultural Studies
200210 Pacific Cultural Studies
200211 Postcolonial Studies
200212 Screen and Media Culture
200299 Cultural Studies not elsewhere classified

420304 - Screen and Media Culture
420305 - Aboriginal Cultural Studies
420306 - Postcolonial and Global Cultural Studies
420307 - Consumption and Everyday Life
420308 - Multicultural, Intercultural and Cross-cultural Studies
420399 - Cultural Studies not elsewhere classified

GROUP 2003 LANGUAGE STUDIES

This group covers language studies. It includes comparative language studies and translation and interpretation studies.

This group has twenty-four fields:

200301 Early English Languages
200302 English Language
200303 English as a Second Language
200304 Central and Eastern European Languages (incl. Russian)
200305 Latin and Classical Greek Languages
200306 French Language
200307 German Language
200308 Iberian Languages
200309 Italian Language
200310 Other European Languages
200311 Chinese Languages
200312 Japanese Language
200313 Indonesian Languages
200314 South-East Asian Languages (excl. Indonesian)
200315 Indian Languages
200316 Korean Language
200317 Other Asian Languages (excl. South-East Asian)
200318 Middle Eastern Languages
200319 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages
200320 Pacific Languages
200321 Te Reo Maori (Maori Language)
200322 Comparative Language Studies
200323 Translation and Interpretation Studies
200399 Language Studies not elsewhere classified

Discipline 420100 - Language Studies

This discipline covers language studies. This discipline has twenty three subjects:

420101 - English
420102 - English as a Second Language
420103 - Aboriginal Languages
420104 - Latin
420105 - Greek
420106 - French
420107 - German
420108 - Italian
420109 - Spanish
420110 - Russian
420111 - Other European Languages
420112 - Chinese Languages
420113 - Japanese
420114 - Indonesian Languages
420115 - Malaysian Languages
420116 - Indian Languages
420117 - Korean
420118 - Vietnamese Languages
420119 - Thai Languages
420120 - Other Asian Languages
420121 - Comparative Language Studies
420122 - Oracy and Oral Traditions
420199 - Language Studies not elsewhere classified

GROUP 2005 LITERARY STUDIES

This group covers literature and literary studies.
It includes:

- comparative literature studies;
- literary theory; and
- stylistics and textual analysis.

This group has twenty-seven fields:

200501 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Literature

200502 Australian Literature (excl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Literature)

200503 British and Irish Literature

200504 Maori Literature

200505 New Zealand Literature (excl. Maori Literature)

200506 North American Literature

200507 Pacific Literature

200508 Other Literatures in English

200509 Central and Eastern European Literature (incl. Russian)

200510 Latin and Classical Greek Literature

200511 Literature in French

200512 Literature in German

200513 Literature in Italian

200514 Literature in Spanish and Portuguese

200515 Other European Literature

200516 Indonesian Literature

200517 Literature in Chinese

200518 Literature in Japanese

200519 South-East Asian Literature (excl. Indonesian)

200520 Indian Literature

200521 Korean Literature

200522 Other Asian Literature (excl. South-East Asian)

200523 Middle Eastern Literature

200524 Comparative Literature Studies

200525 Literary Theory

200526 Stylistics and Textual Analysis

200599 Literary Studies not elsewhere classified

Discipline 420200 - Literature Studies

This discipline covers literature and literary studies. This discipline has twenty one subjects:

420201 - British and Irish

420202 - Australian and New Zealand

420203 - North American

420204 - South American

420205 - Latin and Classical Greek

420206 - French

420207 - German

420208 - Italian

420209 - Russian

420210 - Other European

420211 - Chinese

420212 - Japanese

420213 - Indonesian

420214 - Indian

420215 - Other Asian

420216 - Comparative Literature Studies

420217 - Textual Transmission and the Material Record

420218 - Literary Theory

420219 - Stylistics

420220 - Folklore, Myth and Mythologies

420299 - Literature Studies not elsewhere classified

DIVISION 21 HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

GROUP 2101 ARCHAEOLOGY

This group covers archaeology.
This group has eleven fields:

210101 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Archaeology
210102 Archaeological Science
210103 Archaeology of Asia, Africa and the Americas
210104 Archaeology of Australia (excl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)
210105 Archaeology of Europe, the Mediterranean and the Levant
210106 Archaeology of New Guinea and Pacific Islands (excl. New Zealand)
210107 Archaeology of New Zealand (excl. Maori)
210108 Historical Archaeology (incl. Industrial Archaeology)
210109 Maori Archaeology
210110 Maritime Archaeology
210199 Archaeology not elsewhere classified

GROUP 2102 CURATORIAL AND RELATED STUDIES

This group covers curatorial and related studies. It includes heritage and cultural conservation.
This group has five fields:

210201 Archival, Repository and Related Studies
210202 Heritage and Cultural Conservation
210203 Materials Conservation
210204 Museum Studies
210299 Curatorial and Related Studies not elsewhere classified

Discipline 430200 - Archaeology and Prehistory

This discipline covers archaeology and prehistory. This discipline has eight subjects:

430201 - Archaeology of Hunter-Gatherer Societies (incl. Pleistocene Archaeology)
430202 - Archaeology of Agricultural and Pastoral Societies
430203 - Archaeology of Complex Societies: Europe, the Mediterranean and the Levant
430204 - Archaeology of Complex Societies: Asia, Africa, Oceania and the Americas
430205 - Historical Archaeology (incl. Industrial Archaeology)
430206 - Maritime Archaeology
430207 - Archaeological Science
430299 - Archaeology and Prehistory not elsewhere classified

Discipline 400300 - Curatorial Studies

This discipline covers museum studies, archival studies and other curatorial studies. This discipline has four subjects:

400301 - Museum Studies
400302 - Archival Studies
400303 - Materials Conservation
400399 - Curatorial Studies not

elsewhere classified

GROUP 2103 HISTORICAL STUDIES

This group covers the study of the history of peoples, nations or geographic regions. It includes biography.

This group has fourteen fields:

210301 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History
210302 Asian History
210303 Australian History (excl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History)
210304 Biography
210305 British History
210306 Classical Greek and Roman History
210307 European History (excl. British, Classical Greek and Roman)
210308 Latin American History
210309 Maori History
210310 Middle Eastern and African History
210311 New Zealand History
210312 North American History
210313 Pacific History (excl. New Zealand and Maori)
210399 Historical Studies not elsewhere classified

Discipline 430100 - Historical Studies

This discipline covers the study of history and biography. This discipline has thirteen subjects:

430101 - History: Australian
430102 - History: Asian
430103 - History: Pacific
430104 - History: North American
430105 - History: Latin American
430106 - History: African
430107 - History: British
430108 - History: European
430109 - History: Middle Eastern
430110 - History: Classical Greek and Roman
430111 - History: Other
430112 - Biography
430199 - Historical Studies not elsewhere classified

DIVISION 22 PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

GROUP 2203 PHILOSOPHY

GROUP 2204 RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

This group covers the study of religion. It includes comparative religious studies.

This group has eight fields:

220401 Christian Studies (incl. Biblical Studies and Church History)
220402 Comparative Religious Studies
220403 Islamic Studies
220404 Jewish Studies

Discipline 440200 - Religion and Religious Traditions

This discipline covers the study of religion. It includes theology, comparative religion and the philosophy of religion. This discipline has ten subjects:

440201 - Hindu Studies
440202 - Buddhist Studies
440203 - Jewish Studies

220405 Religion and Society
220406 Studies in Eastern Religious Traditions
220407 Studies in Religious Traditions (excl.
Eastern, Jewish, Christian and Islamic Traditions)
220499 Religion and Religious Studies not
elsewhere classified

440204 - Christian Theology (incl.
Biblical Studies and Church History)
440205 - Islamic Studies
440206 - Studies in Other Religious
Traditions
440207 - Religion and Society
440208 - Psychology of Religion
440209 - Philosophy of Religion
440299 - Religion and Religious
Traditions not elsewhere classified

[DIVISION 94 LAW, POLITICS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES](#)

[GROUP 9402 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS](#)

This group covers R&D directed towards
government and politics.

It includes:

- electoral and political systems;
- civics and citizenship; and
- public services management.

[Previously only covered Law, Justice
and Law Enforcement.](#)

This group has five objectives:

940201 Civics and Citizenship

940202 Electoral Systems

940203 Political Systems

940204 Public Services Policy Advice and
Analysis

940299 Government and Politics not elsewhere
classified

[DIVISION 95 CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING](#)

[GROUP 9501 ARTS AND LEISURE](#)

[Division 410000 - The Arts](#)

This group covers R&D directed towards the arts
and leisure and cultural activities.

This group has six objectives:

950101 Music

950102 Organised Sports

950103 Recreation

410100 - Performing Arts

410200 - Visual Arts and Crafts

410300 - Cinema, Electronic Arts and

950104 The Creative Arts (incl. Graphics and Craft) Multimedia
410400 - Design Studies
950105 The Performing Arts (incl. Theatre and Dance) 419900 - Other Arts
950199 Arts and Leisure not elsewhere classified

GROUP 9502 COMMUNICATION

This group covers R&D directed towards improving understanding of the social and cultural contexts of communication.

This group has six objectives:

950201 Communication Across Languages and Culture
950202 Languages and Literacy
950203 Languages and Literature
950204 The Media
950205 Visual Communication
950299 Communication not elsewhere classified

Division 440000 - Philosophy and Religion

GROUP 9504 RELIGION AND ETHICS

This group covers R&D directed towards the understanding and analysis of religion and ethics.

This group has ten objectives:

950401 Bioethics
950402 Business Ethics
950403 Environmental Ethics
950404 Religion and Society
950405 Religious Structures and Ritual
950406 Religious Traditions (excl. Structures and Rituals)
950407 Social Ethics
950408 Technological Ethics
950409 Workplace and Organisational Ethics
950499 Religion and Ethics not elsewhere classified

440101 - Aesthetics
440102 - Epistemology
440103 - Ethical Theory
440104 - Applied Ethics (incl. Bioethics and Environmental Ethics)
440105 - History of Philosophy and History of Ideas
440106 - Logic
440107 - Metaphysics
440108 - Philosophy of Language
440109 - Philosophy of Mind (excl. Cognition)
440110 - Social Philosophy
440111 - Phenomenology
440112 - Hermeneutic Theory
440113 - Comparative Philosophy
440114 - Philosophy of Action
440115 - Philosophy of Specific Cultures (e.g. Ancient Greek, Chinese)
440199 - Philosophy not elsewhere classified

440201 - Hindu Studies
440202 - Buddhist Studies

440203 - Jewish Studies
440204 - Christian Theology (incl.
Biblical Studies and Church History)
440205 - Islamic Studies
440206 - Studies in Other Religious
Traditions
440207 - Religion and Society
440208 - Psychology of Religion
440209 - Philosophy of Religion
440299 - Religion and Religious
Traditions not elsewhere classified

GROUP 9505 UNDERSTANDING PAST
SOCIETIES

This group covers R&D directed towards the
understanding of past societies.

This group has seven objectives:

950501 Understanding Africa's Past
950502 Understanding Asia's Past
950503 Understanding Australia's Past
950504 Understanding Europe's Past
950505 Understanding New Zealand's Past
950506 Understanding the Past of the Americas
950599 Understanding Past Societies not
elsewhere classified

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